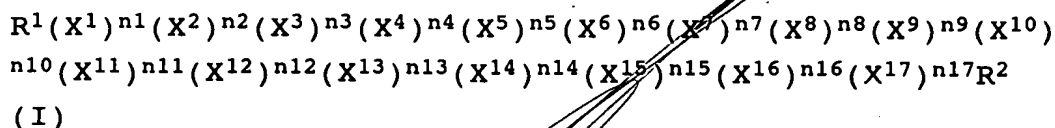


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a peptide having a cyclic structure and having the activity to restore the activities of P53 protein to mutant P53 protein, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, said peptide being represented by general formula (I):



{wherein any of  $X^1$  to  $X^{17}$  and  $n1$  to  $n17$  may be denoted by  $X^i$  and  $n_i$ , respectively ( $i$  stands for an integer of 1 to 17);  $X^i$  represents an amino acid residue or an organic acid residue; a functional group in residue  $X^p$  ( $p$  is an integer of 1 to 11) selected from the group of  $X^1$  to  $X^{11}$  and a functional group in residue  $X^q$  ( $q$  is an integer of 8 to 17, provided that  $q$  is larger than  $p$ ) selected from the group of  $X^8$  to  $X^{17}$  form a cyclic structure (the cross-linkage in the cyclic structure is selected from S-S, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-S, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-S, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO, CO-NH, NH-CO, O-CO and CO-O bonds);  $R^1$  represents substituted or unsubstituted alkanoyl, etc.; and  $R^2$  represents substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, etc.}